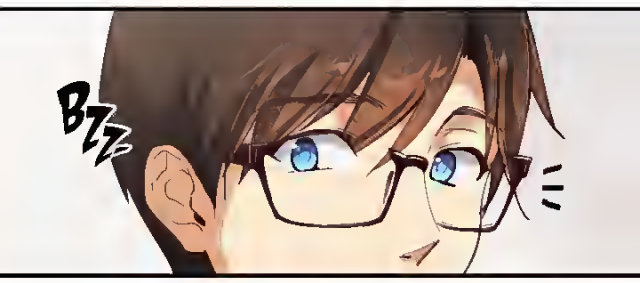
I BETTER STUDY NOW...
...SINCE I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FOR A FEW DAYS AFTERWARDS BECAUSE OF THE EXCITEMENT FROM THE TRIP.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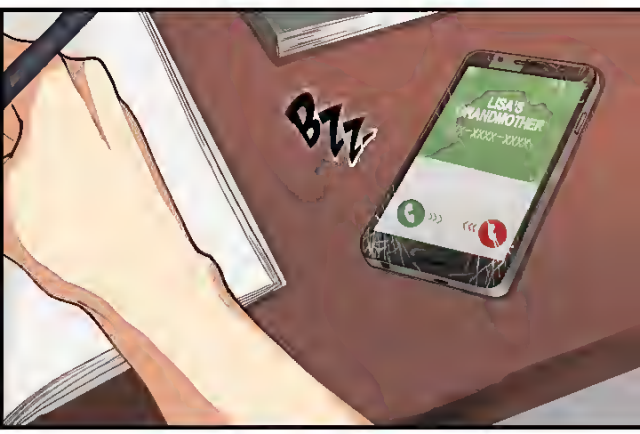
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LISA'S GRANDMOTHER
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SHIVER
DREAMERS

IS SHE CRAZY OR SOMETHING?
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LISA'S GRANDMOTHER
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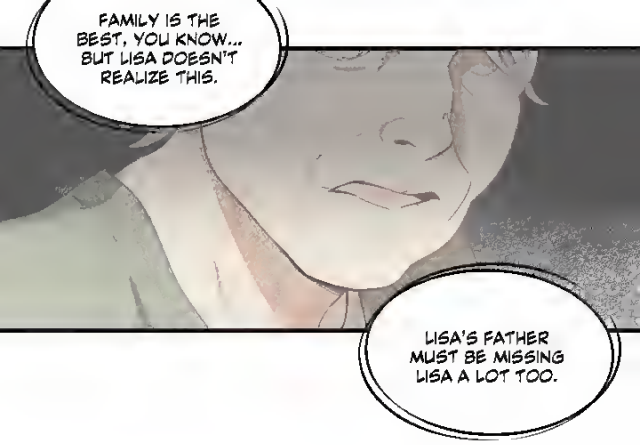
THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD NOT KNOW WHAT HER SON HAS DONE TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER!



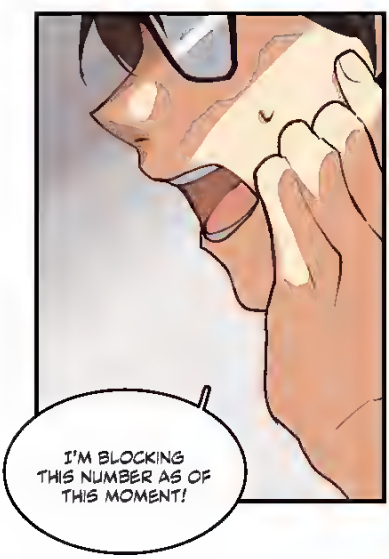
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT WHAT SHE HAD SAID BACK THEN, I'M STARTING TO GET GOOSEBUMPS.

HOW IS SHE CAPABLE OF THINKING LIKE THAT?

MISSED CALLS
LISA'S GRANDMOTHER
35 MISSED CALLS

THIS OLD LADY, SHE MUST BE INSANE...!
DREAMERS
I WAS JUST GOING TO IGNORE HER, BUT I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE. I'LL BLOCK HER NUMBER RIGHT AFTER THIS.
EXCUSE ME, MA'AM! I DIDN'T GIVE YOU MY NUMBER FOR YOU TO DO THIS!

I GAVE YOU MY NUMBER ONLY BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU NEEDED MY HELP, BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, I DON'T THINK YOU DO.
YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING ME FOR A FOOL. BUT NOW I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT LISA'S PAST. SO DON'T EVER CONTACT ME AGAIN!



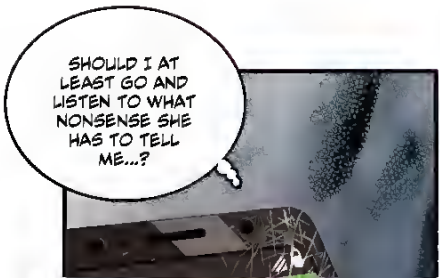
JOOIN...DON'T DO THIS TO ME...COULD YOU MEET ME ONE LAST TIME?

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU. JUST THIS ONCE.

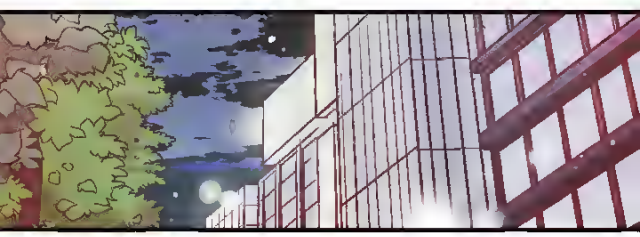
I WON'T EVER CALL YOU AGAIN AFTER THIS, HM?
PLEASE, IT'S A REQUEST FROM AN OLD, HEART-BROKEN WOMAN.

THERE HAS TO BE A MISUNDERSTANDING ON YOUR PART, JOOIN...

WHAT MISUNDERSTANDING...? DAMMIT. WHAT SHOULD I DO? THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS...
I'LL BE WAITING... LET'S MEET AT...


SHOULD I AT LEAST GO AND LISTEN TO WHAT NONSENSE SHE HAS TO TELL ME...?

LISA'S GRANDMOTHER
WHAT COULD AN OLD LADY POSSIBLY DO TO ME?



I'LL BLOCK HER NUMBER ONCE AND FOR ALL, AND LET LISA KNOW...

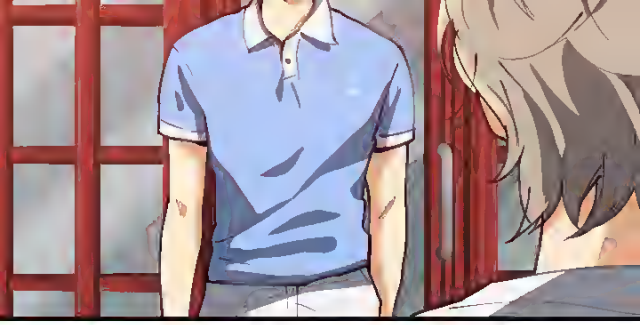
OVER HERE.

RRRING

I'M SORRY, BUT WHO ARE...
YOU'RE HERE TO SEE LISA'S GRANDMOTHER, AREN'T YOU?

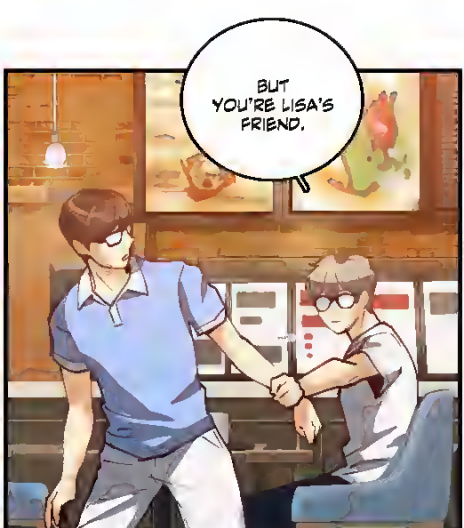
MY MOTHER WASN'T FEELING WELL, SO I CAME IN HER PLACE.
NICE TO MEET YOU. JOOIN, WAS IT?

I AM LISA'S DAD.



WTF?!!!

I'VE GOT
NO BUSINESS
WITH YOU!
BYE NOW!


BUT YOU'RE LISA'S FRIEND.

SQUEEZE

LET...
ME GO...

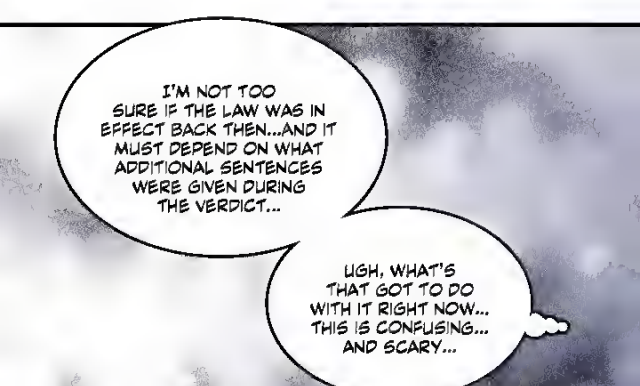
SINCE YOU'RE HERE ALREADY, JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
WHAT THE HELL? WHAT DOES A SEX-OFFENDER HAVE TO SAY TO DEFEND HIMSELF?!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MISUNDERSTOOD ME ALL THIS TIME.

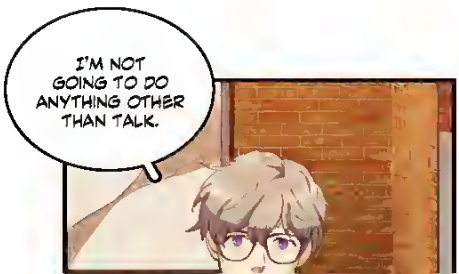
MISUNDERSTOOD? DOES HE TAKE THE COURT FOR A FOOL?

HE WAS SENTENCED TO PRISON ACCORDINGLY ON THE GROUNDS OF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE!

IT'S ALMOST SUMMER, YET HE'S WEARING JEANS. WHAT IF HE'S WEARING AN ANKLE MONITOR?
BUT ISN'T THERE A SET OF SPECIFIC REGULATION FOR ANKLE MONITORS...?

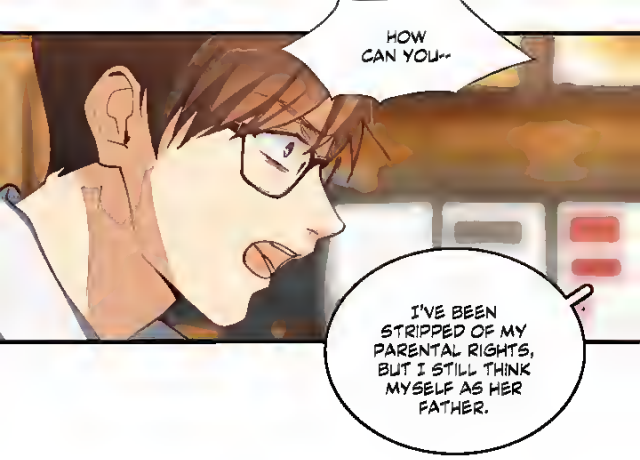

I'M NOT TOO SURE IF THE LAW WAS IN EFFECT BACK THEN...AND IT MUST DEPEND ON WHAT ADDITIONAL SENTENCES WERE GIVEN DURING THE VERDICT...
UGH, WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT RIGHT NOW... THIS IS CONFUSING... AND SCARY...

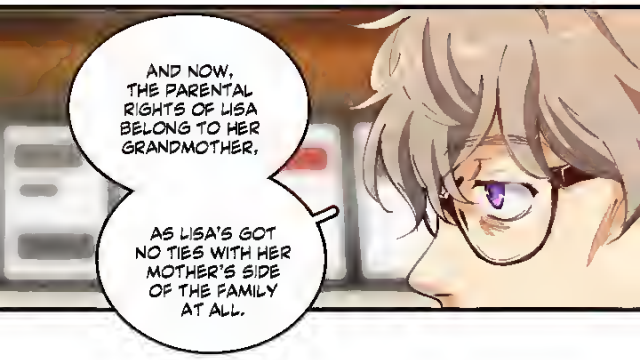
I KNOW YOU'RE SCARED. CONFUSED TOO, PROBABLY.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I JUST WANT YOU TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN.


I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN TALK.

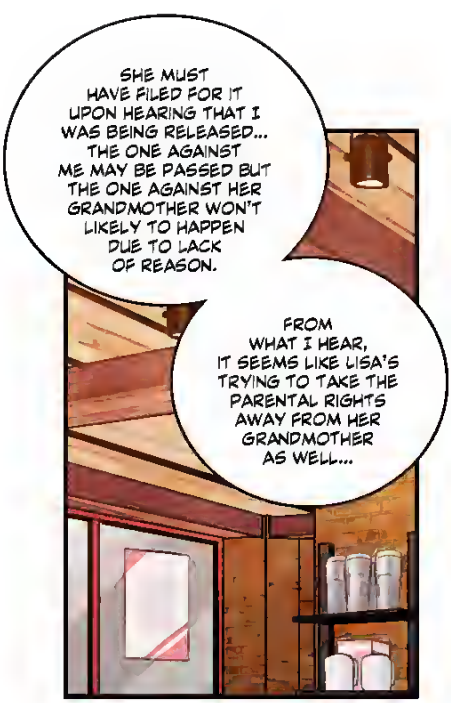
YOU BE YOUR OWN JUDGE.
DON'T BE SO INTIMIDATED, AND DON'T DESPISE ME TOO MUCH EITHER.
I'M ONLY HUMAN, NOT TO MENTION A PARENT.

I WANT MY DAUGHTER LISA BACK


HOW CAN YOU--
I'VE BEEN STRIPPED OF MY PARENTAL RIGHTS, BUT I STILL THINK MYSELF AS HER FATHER.


AND NOW, THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF LISA BELONG TO HER GRANDMOTHER,
AS LISA'S GOT NO TIES WITH HER MOTHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY AT ALL.

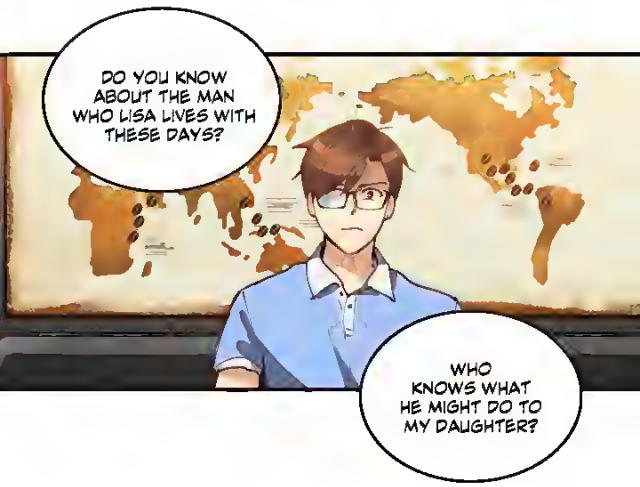
HOW COULD THAT OLD LADY POSSIBLY HAVE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS?
IT SEEMS LIKE LISA HAS RECENTLY FILED FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER AS WELL.


SHE MUST HAVE FILED FOR IT UPON HEARING THAT I WAS BEING RELEASED... THE ONE AGAINST ME MAY BE PASSED BUT THE ONE AGAINST HER GRANDMOTHER WON'T LIKELY TO HAPPEN DUE TO LACK OF REASON.
FROM WHAT I HEAR, IT SEEMS LIKE LISA'S TRYING TO TAKE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AWAY FROM HER GRANDMOTHER AS WELL...

I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO KNOW ALL THESE PROCEDURES BECAUSE OF HER YOUNG AGE, BUT I'M GUESSING THERE'S SOMEONE HELPING HER OUT...
SOBOK'S FATHER...

LISA'S DENYING YOU WITH ALL HER MIGHT.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOUR PERSISTENCE ON GETTING HER BACK IS A FORM OF ABUSE IN ITSELF?
WHY SHOULD I? I'VE SERVED MY SENTENCE IN PRISON ALREADY.
ALL I WANT TO DO NOW IS GET BACK TO MY FAMILY AND LIVE HAPPILY.


DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MAN WHO LISA LIVES WITH THESE DAYS?
WHO KNOWS WHAT HE MIGHT DO TO MY DAUGHTER?

JUST BECAUSE I M AN EX-CONVICT STRIPPED OF MY PARENTAL RIGHTS, THAT DOESN'T MEAN I SHOULD BE DOING NOTHING WHILE FULLY KNOWING THAT MY DAUGHTER IS IN DANGER.
YOU THINK THAT'S NORMAL? IT'S ABSOLUTELY ABNORMAL.

LISA IS STILL YOUNG, SO SHE NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF HER FAMILY.
THAT'S COMMON SENSE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. AM I HEARING HIM RIGHT?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ABNORMAL!!!

Mango's Bone

To be continued